

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: **Markus Dierker et al.** Confirmation No. **2215**

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2010

Sir:

This paper constitutes our response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2010. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, together with the appropriate fee. Also submitted herewith is a Petition to Suspend Prosecution under 37 CFR 1.103(a), together with the appropriate fee.

If any additional fees are required to further the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.